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ABSTRACT

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Modality is the intermediate degree between the positive and the negative poles. The modality use in the texts attracts many linguistics scholars to use it as a tool of analysis. Modality is not always used in the same ways or for the same purposes in different text with different context. From this newspaper we can find many types of modality in the article that we can identify, and also it is one of the English newspapers in Indonesia. "Education Article" is a piece of writing included with others in a newspaper or magazine that gives information and knowledge about a particular subject. Furthermore, another researcher has never revealed the modality relations in this newspaper before.

The objective of the research is to find out the types of the modality realized in education article in Jakarta Post in May Edition.

I used the descriptive qualitative is used as the design of this research. Whereas, the data of this research is modality and the data source of this research is written data taken from the education article in Jakarta Post in May edition.

Based on the analyzing of the data, it was found that two kinds of modality were used in Education article in Jakarta post in May edition. They are modalization and modulation. In the case of modalization, the Education article in Jakarta post used probability most dominantly among the other types of modalization such as usuality. Meanwhile, in modulation, the Education article in Jakarta post used obligation most dominantly among the other types of modulation such as inclination.

Therefore, I suggest that English students should enrich their knowledge and more concern about modality. They should try to master it well in order to make them comprehend in arranging cohesive sentences or compositions. Furthermore, I recommend to the future researchers to use this research as a reference in conducting studies in the same field with larger data and another different data sources. At last, English teachers should introduce and teach their students about modality and explain the use of certain types of modality and give priorities on the more frequently occurring modality because it is very important to create an effective and efficient sentence.

ABSTRAKSI

SUSILOWATI, SUSI. 2011. *Modality yang Ditemukan dalam Artikel Pendidikan didalam Jakarta Post dalam Edisi Mei*. Skripsi, Program Studi Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris Fakultas Keguruan dan Ilmu Pendidikan Universitas Muria Kudus. Pembimbing: (1) Fitri Budi Suryani, S.S, M.Pd, (2) Dr. Slamet Utomo, M.Pd.

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Modality adalah tingkat lanjutan yang menunjukkan antara kalimat positive dan negative. modality digunakan untuk menunjukkan posisi didalam teks, biasanya banyak digunakan dalam ilmu bahasa sebagai alat analisis. Modality tidak hanya digunakan dalam beberapa cara atau dari beberapa tujuan untuk membedakan teks dengan membedakan context. Dari artikel koran ini kita dapat menemukan banyak jenis modality didalam artikel itu yang bisa kita identifikasi, dan itu juga merupakan salah satu koran yang menggunakan bahasa inggris diIndonesia. Artikel pendidikan adalah tulisan artikel yang termasuk didalam koran atau majalah yang memberikan informasi dan pengetahuan tentang keterangan subject. Selain itu, peneliti lain belum pernah mengungkap keberadaan modality dalam koran ini sebelumnya.

Tujuan penelitian ini adalah untuk menemukan jenis dari modality yang ditemukan dalam artikel pendidikan didalam Jakarta post dalam edisi Mei.

Saya menggunakan deskriptif kualitatif sebagai desain dari penelitian ini. Dimana data penelitian ini adalah kedua modality dan sumber data penelitian ini adalah data tertulis yang diambil dari artikel pendidikan didalam Jakarta post dalam edisi Mei.

Berdasarkan analisi data tersebut, ditemukan bahwa dua jenis modality digunakan dalam artikel pendidikan didalam Jakarta post dalam edisi Mei, yaitu modalization and modulation. Dalam modalization, penggunaan probability adalah yang paling dominan ditemukan dalam artikel pendidikan ini dibanding jenis modalization lainnya seperti usuality. Sementara itu, dalam modulation, penggunaan obligation adalah yang paling dominan ditemukan dalam article pendidikan ini dibanding jenis modulation seperti inclination.

Oleh karena itu, saya menyarankan supaya siswa Bahasa Inggris menambah pengetahuan dan lebih meperhatikan lagi tentang modality. Ditambah lagi, saya merekomendasikan kepada peneliti selanjutnya untuk menggunakan penelitian ini sebagai acuan dalam mengadakan penelitian di bidang yang sama dengan data yang lebih luas dan sumber data yang lain. Selain itu, guru Bahasa Inggris supaya mengenalkan dan mengajarkan pada siswa materi kohesi serta menjelaskan penggunaan jenis tertentu dari kohesi tersebut karena hal ini sangat penting untuk menghasilkan kalimat yang efektif dan efisien.

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